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<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES DIVISION</p>	
<p>In re:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LESLIE KLEIN,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Debtor(s)</p>	<p>CASE NO.: 2:23-bk-10990-SK CHAPTER: 11</p> <p>NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY CASE RE: <i>(title of motion¹)</i> (1) MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 362 FILED BY FRANKLIN H. MENLO, CO- TRUSTEE OF THE FRANKLIN MENLO IRREVOCABLE TRUST ESTABLISHED MARCH 1, 1983 [DOCKET NO. 65]; AND (2) MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 362, FILED BY JEFFREY WINTER, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE FRANKLIN MENLO IRREVOCABLE TRUST ESTABLISHED MARCH 1, 1983 [DOCKET NO. 254]</p>

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the order titled **ORDER GRANTING (1) MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 362 FILED BY FRANKLIN H. MENLO, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE FRANKLIN MENLO IRREVOCABLE TRUST ESTABLISHED MARCH 1, 1983 [DOCKET NO. 65]; AND (2) MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 362, FILED BY JEFFREY WINTER, CO-TRUSTEE OF THE FRANKLIN MENLO IRREVOCABLE TRUST ESTABLISHED MARCH 1, 1983 [DOCKET NO. 254]** was lodged on (date) February 12, 2025 and is attached. This order relates to the Motions which are docket numbers 65 and 254.

¹ Please abbreviate if title cannot fit into text field.

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LESLIE KLEIN,

Debtor.

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Chapter 11

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[DOCKET NO. 254]**

Date: February 12, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Courtroom 1575
255 E. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2023, Franklin H. Menlo, Co-Trustee Of The Franklin Menlo
Irrevocable Trust Established March 1, 1983 (“**Menlo**”) filed a *Motion for Relief From the
Automatic Stay Under 11 U.S.C. § 362* (the “**Menlo Lift Stay Motion**”) [Docket No. 65];

1 **WHEREAS**, on August 14, 2023, Jeffrey Winter, Co-Trustee of the Franklin Menlo
2 Irrevocable Trust Established March 1, 1983 (“**Winter**” and together with Menlo, the “**Menlo**
3 **Parties**”) filed a *Motion for Relief From the Automatic Stay Under 11 U.S.C. § 362* (the “**Winter Lift**
4 **Stay Motion**”) [Docket No. 254];

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6 **WHEREAS**, on or about February 12, 2025, the Court entered an *Order Granting Motion for*
7 *Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 Approving Settlement With Mutual Releases Between the*
8 *Trustee and Franklin H. Menlo and Jeffrey Winter, Co-Trustees of the Franklin Menlo Irrevocable*
9 *Trust Established March 1, 1983 and Granting Relief From Stay* (the “**Settlement Order**”)¹;

10 **WHEREAS**, the Settlement Order approved a settlement agreement (the “**Settlement**
11 **Agreement**”), by and between Bradley D. Sharp, in his capacity as Chapter 11 Trustee (the
12 “**Trustee**”), on the one hand, and the Menlo Parties, on the other hand;

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14 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Settlement Order, the Settlement Agreement is modified to
15 make it effective upon entry of the Settlement Order (the “**Effective Date**”); and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Settlement Agreement provides that at the same time the Bankruptcy Court
17 shall execute the Settlement Order, the Court shall also execute and enter a separate lift stay order
18 (the “**Lift Stay Order**”) which the Menlo Parties can readily refer to and rely upon when returning
19 to Probate Court, *provided, however*, that the Menlo Parties shall not be entitled to present or file the
20 Lift Stay Order with the Probate Court prior to the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement.

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22 Based upon the Court’s review of the Menlo Lift Stay Motion, the Winter Lift Stay Motion,
23 and the Settlement Order, and finding that that the Settlement Agreement is in effect and no further
24 notice be given,

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27 ¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Settlement Agreement
28 and the Motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Menlo Parties (and the beneficiaries of all Menlo Trusts to the extent permitted by law) shall have relief from the automatic stay in the Debtor's bankruptcy case with respect to all Probate Court matters and the stay shall be unconditionally lifted to allow the Menlo Parties to pursue all of their rights and remedies in the Probate Court; provided, however, that the Menlo Parties shall not be permitted to seek to collect upon any judgment, claims or similar awards from property of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate nor will they be permitted to increase the amount of their allowed claims against the Debtor's bankruptcy estate as a result of any such judgment, claims or similar awards; and further provided that the Menlo Parties shall not be permitted to present or file this Lift Stay Order with the Probate Court prior to the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement.

2. Upon the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement, the Trustee shall immediately provide the Menlo Parties with a letter stating that the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement has been reached. When presented to the Probate Court by the Menlo Parties, such letter shall be *prima facie* evidence that the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement has been reached, thereby allowing the Menlo Parties to file this Lift Stay Order with the Probate Court.

3. Following the Effective Date, the Trustee shall not be given notice of further proceedings involving the Menlo Parties in the Probate Court and shall not appear in any such proceedings unless such appearance is specifically requested by any of the parties to such proceedings or requested by the Probate Court.

4. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to interpret and enforce the terms of this Order.

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:
10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 1300, Los Angeles, CA 90067

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled: **NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY CASE** will be served or was served **(a)** on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and **(b)** in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On *(date)* **February 12, 2025**, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

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2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL: On *(date)* **February 12, 2025**, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL *(state method for each person or entity served)*: Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on *(date)* **February 12, 2025**, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

February 12, 2025
Date

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Signature

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